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Congressman Flake: Pork in Omnibus Ought to Make Congress Eligible for Pork-Barrel Hall of Fame *Pork Project After Pork Project Included In Omnibus*

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Jeff Flake, who represents the state's Sixth District, today lambasted his congressional colleagues for inserted mountains of pork into the omnibus appropriations bill.

Included in the bill is \$90,000 for the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, \$350,000 for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and \$750,000 for the Baseball Hall of Fame.

"I've got nothing against cowgirls, rock and roll or baseball, but why are my tax dollars paying for their halls of fame?" said Flake. **"I'd nominate Congress for the Pork-Barrel Hall of Fame, but I'm afraid the appropriators would actually try to appropriate money for it. This would be laughable if it wasn't so serious."**

"What disgusts me even more is the fact that this omnibus bill was largely written by Republicans. We ought to be trying to get spending under control, not loading up spending bills with pork."

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